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Special Meeting

Reno City Council

Friday, March 6, 2015 • 3:30 PM

Reno City Council Chamber, One East First Street, Reno, NV 89501

Hillary Schieve, Mayor

Council Members:

Ward 1 – Jenny Brekhus Ward 4 – Paul McKenzie
Ward 2 – Naomi Duerr Ward 5 – Neoma Jardon
Ward 3 – Oscar Delgado At-Large – David Bobzien

Agenda Items

- 1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 2 Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Hillary Schieve	Mayor	Present	
Jenny Brekhus	Councilmember	Present	
Naomi Duerr	Councilmember	Present	
Oscar Delgado	Councilmember	Absent	
Paul McKenzie	Councilmember	Present	
Neoma Jardon	Councilmember	Present	
David Bobzien	Councilmember	Present	
Andrew Clinger	City Manager	Present	

The meeting was called to order at 3:43 PM.

3 Public Comment

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM.

4 Approval of the Agenda (For Possible Action) - March 6, 2015.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Naomi Duerr, Councilmember
SECONDER: Jenny Brekhus, Councilmember

AYES: Schieve, Brekhus, Duerr, McKenzie, Jardon, Bobzien

ABSENT: Oscar Delgado

5 Update, discussion and potential direction to staff regarding the 2015 Session of the Nevada Legislature. 3:44 PM

Scott Gilles, Legislative Relations Program Manager, discussed the matrix prepared by staff for the Council, and provided an update on Assembly Bill (AB) 138 (revises the

provisions governing the forfeiture of property); and AB 162 and Senate Bill (SB) 111 (provides for the use of body cameras for police officers).

Discussion ensued regarding use by the Reno Police Department of forfeiture funds, the high cost of public records requests for videos made by police officers, and the possibility of using portions of the videos out of context.

Mr. Gilles discussed SB148 (revises provisions governing concealed weapons), and how it would affect security procedures in public buildings.

Discussion ensued regarding the affects of SB148 on City Hall, the lessees of City Hall, and other properties owned by the City (National Bowling Stadium, Downtown Events Center, Ballroom, etc.).

Council Member Bobzien stated that the legislation will probably move forward, and the City should at least request a clean up of section 4 and removal of the 'and' in 'and/or'.

It was moved by Council Member Duerr, seconded by Council Member Bobzien to oppose SB148.

Motion carried with Council Member Delgado absent.

Mr. Gilles discussed the status of SB149 (provides for a program of matching grants to local governments for the maintenance and repair of public works).

Council Member Brekhus questioned the source of funds for this provision, and Mr. Gilles said that he would return with more information.

It was moved by Council Member Brekhus, seconded by Council Member Bobzien to support SB149.

Motion carried with Council Member Delgado absent.

Mr. Gilles discussed SB144 (pedestrian safety) and SB152, which may be amended into SB144.

It was moved by Council Member Jardon, seconded by Council Member Bobzien to support SB152.

Motion carried with Council Member Delgado absent.

Mr. Gilles discussed the status of SB209 (makes various changes related to elections, SB51 (creates the Main Street Program within the Office of Economic Development of the Office of the Governor), AB25 (revises provisions governing the Residential Construction Tax), SB56 (revises provisions related to graffiti), AB88 (makes various changes to the Reno City Charter), and SB185 (makes changes related to fire and related emergency services in certain counties - automatic aid).

Council Member Brekhus discussed how the concealed weapons legislation would affect City parks.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: Schieve, Brekhus, Duerr, McKenzie, Jardon, Bobzien

ABSENT: Oscar Delgado

6 Public Comment

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS ITEM.

7 Adjournment (For Possible Action)

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:29 P.M.